

**SENATE, No. 3444**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires NJT rail stations and bus and rail terminals to display historical information about area in or around stations and terminals.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT requiring all New Jersey Transit Corporation rail stations  
2 and bus and rail terminals to display historical information about  
3 the area in or around the stations and terminals and  
4 supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. As used in P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
10 Legislature as this bill):

11 “Corporation” means the New Jersey Transit Corporation.

12 “Historic marker” means a marker, plaque, or tablet  
13 commemorating a historic person, place, or event, or identifying a  
14 historic place, structure, or object.

15 “New Jersey historic sites and memorials” means a location  
16 where items of political, military, artistic, cultural or social history  
17 have been preserved due to their cultural heritage value to the State.

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19 2. The corporation shall identify a series of New Jersey historic  
20 sites and memorials located within or around its rail stations and  
21 bus and rail terminals and shall design, purchase, erect, and  
22 maintain a historic marker describing the persons, places, and  
23 events commemorated and having such other suitable inscription as  
24 the corporation may deem necessary.

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26 3. a. The New Jersey historic sites and memorials shall be  
27 inclusive of all eras and diverse cultural aspects of New Jersey’s  
28 history, as well as be geographically representative of the entire  
29 State.

30 b. The corporation may seek the assistance and cooperation of  
31 local government officials and entities, owners or operators of  
32 historic sites and memorials in the State, or entities that identify and  
33 compile data on historical sites and memorials.

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35 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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38 STATEMENT

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40 This bill requires all New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJT) rail  
41 stations and bus and rail terminals to display historical information  
42 about the area in or around the stations and terminals.

43 The NJT is required to identify a series of New Jersey historic  
44 sites and memorials, as that term is defined in the bill, located  
45 within or around its rail stations and bus and rail terminals. The  
46 NJT is then to design, purchase, erect, and maintain a historic  
47 marker describing the persons, places, and events commemorated

1   and having such other suitable inscription as the NJT may deem  
2   necessary.

3       The New Jersey historic sites and memorials must be inclusive of  
4   all eras and diverse cultural aspects of New Jersey's history, as well  
5   as be geographically representative of the entire State. Finally, the  
6   NJT may seek the assistance and cooperation of local government  
7   officials and entities, owners or operators of historic sites and  
8   memorials in the State, or entities that identify and compile data on  
9   historical sites and memorials to facilitate the goal of this bill.